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SUBJECT: TRIDENT BASE: VANCOUVER CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF VANCOUVER CITY COUNCIL MAY 24 ANTI-TRIDENT BASE RESOLUTION (CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY):
BEGIN QUOTE: "THAT WHEREAS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ENLARGE THE PRESENT NAVAL BASE AT BANGOR, WASHINGTON TO EVENTUALLY ACCOMMODATE TWENTY TRIDENT SUBMARINES, AND WHEREAS THE LOWER MAINLAND AND THE CITY OF VANCOUVER ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE BANGOR NAVAL BASE, AND WHEREAS THE LOWER MAINLAND AND VANCOUVER WOULD BE A PRIME TARGET AREA BECAUSE OF SUCH PROXIMITY, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE VANCOUVER CITY COUNCIL URGE THE PREMIER AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO INFORM THE APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES OF OUR DEEP CONCERN THAT THE TRIDENT NUCLEAR BASE NOT PROCEED." END QUOTE.

2. COUNCIL RESOLUTION WENT VIRTUALLY UNNOTICED BY LOCAL PRESS AND FIRST CAME TO OUR ATTENTION IN REPORT CARRIED BY PACIFIC TRIBUNE ON JUNE 17. THRUST OF TRIBUNE STORY WAS THAT THE RESOLUTION ADDS "SUBSTANTIAL WEIGHT" TO THE PROTEST MOVEMENT AGAINST THE TRIDENT BASE AND MIGHT PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PRESSURE NEEDED TO GET THE B.C. GOVERNMENT TO PUT A SIMILAR
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RESOLUTION BEFORE THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

3. COPY OF TRIBUNE ARTICLE BEING MAILED TO EUR/CAN AND EMBASSY.

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